

1. DATE-TIME GROUP 23 June 67 23/0430Z	2. LOCATION Saratoga, New York (2 Witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION SIGHTING: POSSIBLE (AIRCRAFT) PHOTOS: INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Several	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS  Observers sighted several bright red lights that went in a southerly direction. No noise was heard.  COMMENTS: There was a satellite decay on this date at 1200 hrs plus or minus 12 hours, object #2441. It is possible that this object or some other piece of uncataloged debris decayed on this date. Much more likely is the possibility that the sighting was of an aircraft. A news paper account of the sighting stated that Saratoga Springs Radar station reported that they had not tracked anything unidentified on their radar. Photos did not have sufficient clarity to enable any type of identification. The original negs were requested but never received.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 40 to 50 Seconds	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE N to S	
8. PHOTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.



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# UFOs Reported Over County

## Two Boys, Woman, Man See Unidentified Flying Objects

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By NANCY McKECHNIE  
Three separate sightings of unidentified flying objects Friday night in the Saratoga Springs area have been reported.

Two local boys, camping in their backyard, spotted a huge cluster of lights which streaked across the sky.

Two Greenfield women sitting on their front porch reported seeing two large glowing, disk-shaped orange objects which hovered close to each other before shooting off in opposite directions.

THE THIRD REPORT came from a Vermont man, who said that as he was driving on a lonely road near Lake George, his car engine suddenly went dead, and he saw a huge bullet-shaped object slowly rise from behind the trees.

He said the object kept rising steadily upward until it was out of sight.

The description of the sighted objects and the manner in

which they reportedly behaved appear to be distinctly different in each case.

A spokesman for the Saratoga Springs Radar Station said he had not received any UFO reports, at the time of the reported sightings. He added that the station's radar had not tracked any unidentifiable objects.

THOMAS MERCER, 121 Newton Ave., and Fredrick Spear, 45 Webster St., who will be juniors at Saratoga High School next year, had decided Friday to spend the night in Spear's backyard observing the stars.

Both boys, who have been active in the high school Science Club said that since the night was particularly clear, they set up a camera on a tripod to photograph the heavens.

At 12:30 a.m., the boys said, they spotted the huge cluster of approximately six reddish lights which streaked across the sky in about 50 seconds.

ON THE REPORT which the boys sent to the Air Force Project Blue Book at Patterson Air Force Base and to the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena, the altitude of the lights is stated as being lower than the normal altitude of a jet plane.

According to Mercer, the lights pulsed but did not blink; they traveled north to south in a wobbling path.

The boys said they could not tell whether or not the lights were mounted on a solid object, but added that they moved in close formation.

Both youths attempted to photograph the phenomenon.

The negatives from one camera were blank. Several spots appear on the negatives from the other camera.

THE TWO GREENFIELD women who said they spotted two orange disks, said the objects were quite a distance away. For several minutes, they said, the objects rose close to each other and then slowly go off in different directions.

One of the disks reportedly passed in front of the moon, and the women said it appeared to be a solid object. After reaching a certain distance from each other, the objects reportedly shot off at tremendous speeds.

Michael Cray, from Bellows Falls, Vt., who is vacationing at Lake George, said he was

driving along a deserted rural road when his car engine suddenly stopped and the light went dead.

CRAY SAID that before he had time to wonder what was wrong with his car, he saw a large glowing bullet-shaped object rise up from behind the trees at some distance.

He said he watched the object rise above him, steadily gathering speed until it disappeared.

State Police said they had not received any reports of similar sightings in the area.

STILLWATER CALENDAR  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

Special meeting of Rescue Squad in engine house.  
p.m. on Saturday, Sunday, 6 a.m.

The Saratogian, Wednesday, June 28, 1967—7  
Saratoga Springs, New York

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23 June 67

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: TDPT (UFO)

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 23 June 1967

16 FEB 1968

TO:

[REDACTED]  
Saratoga Springs, New York 12866

Your name has been given to the Aerial Phenomena Office (Project Blue Book) as being a witness to an unidentified flying object. If you were a witness to an UFO sighting on 23 June 1967 would you please complete the attached AF Form 117 and return it in the envelope provided. If you were not a witness to this sighting, would you please make a statement to this effect on the attached form. The information which you provide will be used in evaluating this observation. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

*[Signature]*  
DIRECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF  
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office  
Aerospace Technologies Division  
Production Directorate

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AF Form 117 w/envelope



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being made*

NOV 9 1967

*June 23, 67*

TDDET/UFO (Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/9 Nov 67)

UFO Observation & Photograph, June 23, 1967

Mr. ~~REDACTED~~

Saratoga Springs, New York 12866

Reference your unidentified observation and subsequent photographs of June 23, 1967. Lack of image definition in the photo precludes identification of the referenced objects. Our investigation cannot be complete until we examine the original negatives. If you would forward them, they may reveal new information which cannot be gleaned from the paper prints.

*JH*  
JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF  
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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Self-Addressed envelope

*Send Spear a witness 117*



# PHOTO ANALYSIS REPORT

NR 67-73

PAGE 1 OF 1 PAGES

DATE OF REPORT 10 October 1967

SUBJECT UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

LOCATION Saratoga Springs, New York

DATE 23 June 1967

## PHOTOGRAPHY

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1. PURPOSE: This report is written to fulfill a request, Work Order Number 67-108, submitted by Major H. Quintanilla, Jr., TDET/UFO, to determine what the unidentified flying objects are in the attached photos.

2. ANALYSIS: Lack of image definition in the photos precludes any identification of the referenced objects. An analysis of the original negatives, however, may possibly reveal new information which cannot be gleaned from the paper prints.

PHOTO ANALYSIS BY:

*Robert D. Myers*  
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APPROVED BY:

*William L. Turner*  
WILLIAM L. TURNER  
Major, USAF  
Chief, Photo Analysis Branch  
*Wilber Price, Jr.*  
WILBER PRICE, JR.  
Chief, Photo Exploitation Division

*23 June 67 There was a satellite  
decay of obj no. 2441 at 1200Z ± 12 hrs.*



June 27, 1967

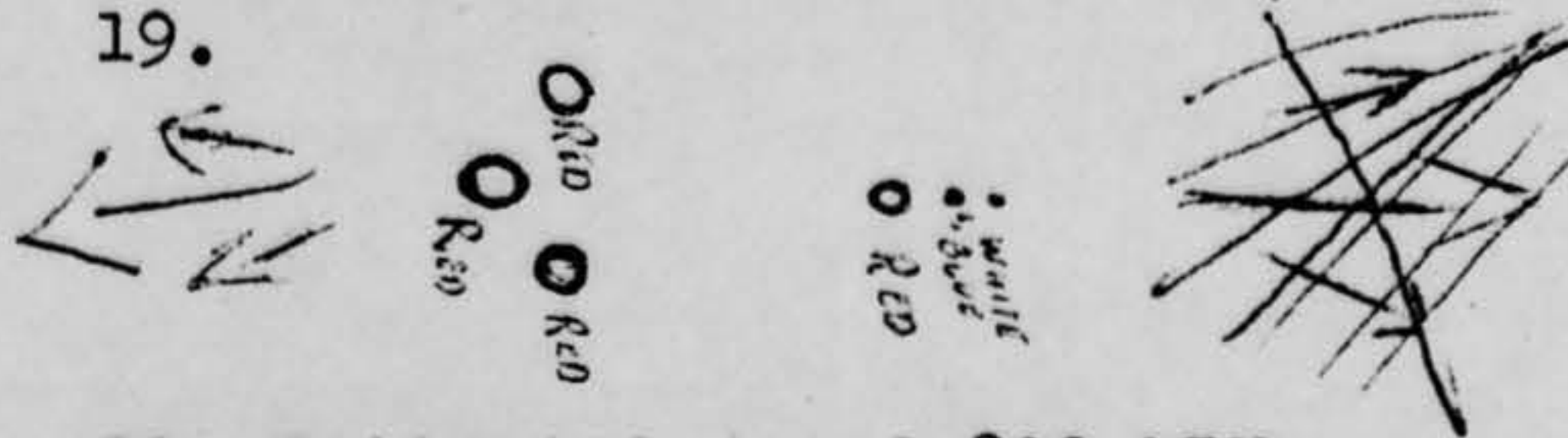
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Saratoga Springs  
New York, 12866

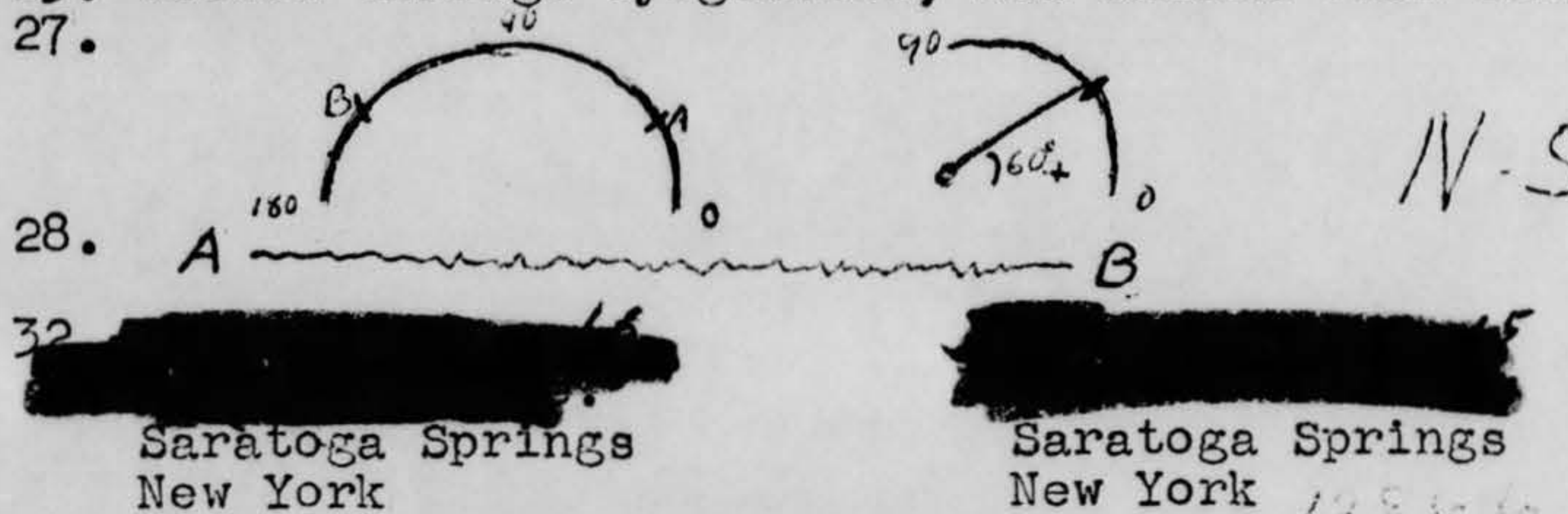
Gentlemen:

Below are the answers to questions asked on U.F.O. questionnaire Form FTD oct 62. We wish to report the following U.F.O. sighting. Please take all necessary steps to identify the sighted object . We will co-operate in any way possible.

1. Sighted June 23, 1967 FRI
2. 12:30 AM
3. Eastern daylight saving time
4. 45 Webster Street, Saratoga Springs, New York
5. 40-50 seconds (a) Certain, events timed
6. Bright night
8. Many stars, Moon not yet up
9. Seen as lights
10. Brightest object in sky
11. As bright as car parking lights 150 feet away or brighter
12. The edges of the object were invisible
13. (e) the object changed in brightness
17. No sound what ever, mostly red lights
18. Size relative to a dime/pennie at arm's length
- 19.



20. Estimated speed, 800 MPH  
21. Fairly low altitude  
22. Viewed out side  
23. Residential section of city  
25. Viewed through eyeglasses, and camera view finder  
27.



You will note that in addition to #19 we have included a photograph of the object taken at f 4.5 1/25 on Kodak XX135 high speed film. There are more pictures now being commercially developed as controls.

Yours Truly



The included prints are of the same negative, but at different exposures to bring out the greatest detail possible. You will note that what we described as lights against the night sky appear as just the opposite. We can offer no reason for this. It is clear this effect was caused by the UFO as a star in the photo appeared as it should have. As of now we do not know if the other camera recorded the same phenomenon. When this information is available we will forward it on request.



23 June 67

TDET/UFO (Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/19Jul67)

20 July 1967

UFO Observation, June 23, 1967

Mr. [REDACTED]

Saratoga Springs, New York 12866

1. Reference your recent observation and subsequent photographs of an unidentified flying object. It was mentioned in the correspondence that additional photographs were exposed. If these photographs provide more details of the objects, our photographic analysts would appreciate the opportunity to review them (The original negatives would be helpful). The two photographs you sent show very little detail and a detailed photographic analysis will be difficult. Request you complete the inclosed photographic data sheet and return it in the envelope provided.

2. Upon completion of analysis, we will return your photographs with our findings.

FOR THE COMMANDER

HERBERT S. HOLDSAMBECK, Colonel, USAF  
Acting Director of Technology and Subsystems

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Photo Data Sheet w/envelope

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Send to photo analysts

PHOTOGRAPHIC DATA

July 22, 1967

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Saratoga Springs  
New York, 12866

1. Type and make of camera  
35mm Kodak Pony 135 model B
2. Type, focal length, and make of lens  
Kodak Anastigmat Lens, 51mm
3. Brand and type of film  
Kodak Super X 135 film
4. Shutter speed used  
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5. Lens opening used; that is, "f" stop  
f4.5
6. Filters used  
none
7. Was tripod or solid stand used  
no
8. Was "panning" used  
no
9. Exact direction camera was pointing with relation to true North, and its angle with respect to the ground.  
WSW, 35°
10. If supplemental information is unobtainable, the minimum camera data required are the type of camera, and the smallest and largest "f" stop and shutter speed readings of the camera.

The additional photographs I mentioned reveal nothing.  
I shall further help in any way possible.

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This case contains 6,  
7"x5" photos, 1, 4"x5" negative  
and 2, 2"x2" photos.